

WELLMAN OFF FOR THE POLE

Said to Have Started From Spitzbergen

IN A BALLOON ON AUG. 16

He Had a Favorable Wind—Explorer Had Predicted Voyage Could Be Made in Three Days—Has a Wireless Outfit.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A special dispatch has been received here from Trieste saying that according to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia, now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen Aug. 16 in his dirigible balloon, bound for the North Pole. He had a favorable wind when the start was made.

Arctic explorers and balloonists have united in regarding Wellman's plan of reaching the pole by airship as chimerical, but he has persisted in his belief that only in this way can the crowning mystery of the north be solved. He is no novice in Arctic exploration, having spent three summers and one winter in the Arctic regions, not to speak of the two preceding, but futile, attempts with the balloon America, on which he made this attempt. According to the latest information from Spitzbergen, the start was made three days ago. Mr. Wellman has always held that the voyage ought not to take more than three days at the outside, although he carries provisions for three months. Furthermore, as he expected to be in constant touch by wireless with the great northern wireless stations, some intelligence should have reached the world by this time if he has been about three days, according to the latest dispatch from Spitzbergen.

Whether he meets with success or failure, however, the aerialists declare that he has made the attempt with the most complete equipment ever secured for such a voyage. They do not quarrel with the character of his craft, but point out that if he does succeed he must break all existing records of aerial navigation, and break them under conditions which would seem to make a successful flight impossible. The balloon America is 164 feet long and has a lifting capacity of eight tons. Practically all of this weight is carried by the ship, although Wellman expected to lighten ship, as the chill of the Arctic forced the condensation of the hydrogen which he used to inflate the great envelope.

The balloon is a dirigible, and is driven by two independent motors. Wellman did not expect to attain great speed by their use, but hoped to direct his craft toward the pole when the air currents favored him. In order to secure a fresh supply of hydrogen he carried iron filings and acid to generate the gas while under way.

Grand Outing Excursion and Boat Ride

Ausable Chasm

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From Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, Richmond, Williston, Essex Junction, Williston and all intermediate stations.

For the last Grand Excursion and Boat Ride of the season to Ausable Chasm Tuesday, August 24, via the Central Vermont Ry., Burlington, Champlain Transportation Company's steamer "Chateaugay" to Port Kent, thence the K. A. C. and L. C. R. R. to Ausable Chasm, the Central Vermont Ry. is offering the following very low fares: From Barre and Montpelier \$1.75; from Middlesex, Waterbury, North Duxbury, Bolton, Jonesville, Richmond and Williston, \$1.50; from Essex Junction, \$1.25; from Williston, \$1.15. Special trains will run as follows: Leave Barre at 8.40 A. M., Montpelier 9.00, Middlesex 9.22, Waterbury 9.32, North Duxbury 9.40, Bolton 9.45, Jonesville 9.53, Richmond 9.58, Williston 10.10, Essex Jct. 10.20, Williston 10.27; arrive Burlington 10.35 A. M., Port Kent 11.25, Ausable Chasm 12.05 P. M. Returning special train will leave Ausable Chasm at 4.30 P. M., Port Kent 4.55, leave Burlington at 6 P. M. for Barre and intermediate stations.

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SUMMERS' GOOD RECORD.

Ed Summers, the Detroit American's young right hand pitcher, is making good all predictions made for him last season. Last fall Manager Hugh Jennings declared that with another year's experience Summers would



ED SUMMERS.

make the pitching stars of the American league look to their honors. Summers' recent feat, when he twirled an eighteen inning game against Washington, allowing but seven hits, was a remarkable performance for a young star. In the fall of 1917 Jennings obtained this youngster from the Indianapolis club of the American association. Last season Summers made a splendid record in the box, winning twenty-four games out of thirty-six pitched.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Boston, (first game) Boston 5, Brooklyn 1; (second game) Boston 1, Brooklyn 0.
At Philadelphia, (first game) New York 6, Philadelphia 4; (second game) Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 3.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	39	.730
Chicago	70	35	.667
New York	64	39	.622
Cincinnati	53	52	.505
Philadelphia	48	58	.453
St. Louis	43	61	.413
Brooklyn	37	67	.356
Boston	28	79	.261

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At New York, (first game) New York 7, Boston 6; (second game) New York 2, Boston 1 (10 innings).
At Detroit, Detroit 1, Chicago 0.
At Cleveland, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	68	42	.618
Detroit	60	43	.580
Boston	67	46	.593
Cleveland	57	55	.509
Chicago	53	58	.480
New York	51	58	.468
St. Louis	45	62	.420
Washington	32	77	.294

Base Ball Notes.

Joe Wood's whole family from New City, Kansas, were on hand Wednesday to see the pride of the family perform.

The Boston Nationals will play doubleheaders the remainder of the week. Up to Thursday's games the Red Sox had won 11 straight games and 14 out of the last 15 played.

It is said that Comiskey paid nearly \$10,000 for shortstop Blackburn of the Providence club.

The Ellen Chosen.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 20.—At 10:30 the committee on selections held a meeting on board the tug and from signals it was learned that the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis, Jr., of the Boston Yacht club, had been selected as one of the American team to race the German boats. The Ellen then started back to Marblehead harbor.

The Crooner won the seventh elimination race for the sonder boats of here today with the Joyette, second, Wolf third, Manchester fourth and the Skeeter fifth. The race was sailed in a very light breeze and was not regarded as a good test of the boats.

Flight Postponed.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The attempt of C. Foster Willard to win a cup offered for the longest flight of an aeroplane, which had been announced to take place today, was postponed until tomorrow.

STORM HITS AEROS.

Wright Plane for Italian Contest in the Ruins.

Brescia, Italy, Aug. 20.—A terrific storm early this morning destroyed the large sheds built in preparation for the great aeroplane meeting to be held here next month.

A Wright aeroplane was completely destroyed. Only one aeroplane escaped damage.

WILL NOT WORRY

President Taft Takes no Thought of Fall Speeches

WANTS VACATION FREE

Longest Trip Ever taken by a President in Office Will Find Him Accompanied by the Smallest Party on Record.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20.—Only through "unconscious cerebration" is President Taft preparing for his many speeches to be made on the long western and southern trip. By this same method the president also is working on his annual message to Congress.

Mr. Taft is determined that the tasks of the fall and winter shall be sufficient unto their own time and shall not be allowed to mar his vacation. The president has thought out the general plan of his message; he has several cabinet officers at work on the details of certain phases of it and he will not take up the work of assembling the document until a week or so before Congress is to assemble. The message is not likely to be a long one.

Mr. Taft will sound the keynote of his western addresses in the East. His first engagement of the long swing around the circle will be at Boston, where on the evening of Sept. 14 he will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the chamber of commerce.

That the president will take advantage of his trip to discuss the recent tariff legislation is considered certain. The personnel of the president's party has been completed. While the trip promises to develop into the longest ever made by a president, the party will be the smallest. Besides the president there will be John Hays Hammond, president of the league of Republican clubs; Captain Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. L. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service; and Major Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger.

Six newspapermen will accompany the president throughout the entire trip. It practically was decided yesterday to include Ogden, Utah, in the list of stopping places. This change will necessitate a curtailment of the stay in Salt Lake City and has been arranged in accordance with a request from the Utah committee.

Senator Warner of Missouri has an engagement with President Taft for yesterday afternoon. He is coming to talk over political matters in his home state. The senator will soon be up for reelection. President Taft is anxious that Missouri, having twice been won by the Republicans in presidential years, shall be retained in the Republican column.

INDIAN BLOOD GOOD.

Prof. Hunt Agrees That Inter-marriage Would Help Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Prof. Rockwell D. Hunt of the department of sociology in the university of Southern California and a student of Indian life, said yesterday that he agrees thoroughly with Prof. Thomas of the university of Chicago that a little American Indian blood mingled with that of the Caucasian produces a strain that is hard to equal.

"While there are wide variations in the different tribes," said Prof. Hunt, "by choosing the better Indians I believe that the inter-marriage of Indians and members of our race would result in good. Some of the best families of Kentucky have a strain of Indian blood in their veins, and in Oklahoma and South Dakota I know of marked examples of inter-marriages."

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MYSTERY IN THIS MURDER

Prominent Young Providence Lawyer

FOUND DEAD IN YARD

Police Theory Is That the Dead Man Surprised Burglar and Was Shot. Appearance of Suicide at First.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 20.—The body of Albert Gerald, a prominent young lawyer, was found lying in the front yard of his home on the fashionable East Side yesterday, with two bullet wounds, an inch apart, in the region of his heart.

His family was away for the summer, and it was the theory of the police yesterday that he was reading in his library early yesterday morning when he heard someone prowling about the house and upon investigation came suddenly upon a burglar, who, before the lawyer could grapple with him, pulled a revolver and fired.

Then, the police think, the burglar dropped the revolver beside the body, with the idea of making it appear a case of suicide.

Gerald was 38 years of age and was a member of the law firm of Edwards & Angell. He dined with a friend Wednesday evening and returned to his home in excellent spirits shortly after 10 o'clock, after having made arrangements to meet the friend yesterday morning. That was the last time he was seen alive.

Yesterday forenoon Henry Prew, a carpenter who was working up the house next door to the Gerald home, discovered the body lying face downward. Beside it was a 38-caliber revolver of five chambers. Two chambers contained empty shells, while the other three were loaded.

Gerald was fully dressed. His coat was thrown open and his vest was badly burned, giving evidence that the revolver was held closely when it was discharged.

Medical Examiner Jay Perkins stated that he would hold an autopsy. A search of the clothing showed that there was no money in the pockets and a valuable watch which he was known to have had last evening was missing.

LURED INTO SWAMP AND MURDERED

Young Woman of Georgia Found With Throat Cut—Suspect Arrested.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 20.—Lured into the woods and then set upon and murdered was the fate that overtook Miss Mattie Graham, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of this section of Georgia.

Miss Graham with two sisters lived on the old Graham plantation about 10 miles from here. Wednesday she received a note and hastily left home telling her sisters she would soon return. She was still absent at nightfall and the alarm was given, posess beginning to search. Yesterday morning her body was found in a swamp about three miles from her home. Both jugular veins had been cut and there were other knife wounds on her body. Her clothing was badly torn and it was evident that she had struggled with her assailant, before succumbing.

Yesterday afternoon, William McLeod, a prominent young planter, was arrested on suspicion of the crime. It is charged that McLeod lured Miss Graham into the woods and killed her when she told him she would not marry him.

POLICE LACK CUE.

Yeggman Killed in Duel Still Unidentified.

North Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 20.—Identification of the yeggman who was found dead in the woods near the New Haven tracks Wednesday, several hours after he and a second yeggman had engaged Policeman John Jenkins in a revolver duel, is still lacking, and as a result the police who had hoped thus to trace the identity of his companion, who is yet at large, are at a standstill.

CANADA'S NAVY.

Cruisers, Torpedo Boats and Submarines Planned for Start.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—It is expected that Canada will commence the working out of her naval programme by the construction of a few first-class cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines, which would prove invaluable in time of war and to a large extent relieve Great Britain of the necessity of defending Canada's coast.

According to the latest word received the Hon. Brodeur will sail for Canada on Aug. 26. It is likely that shortly after his arrival a definite announcement as to the number of vessels Canada will undertake to lay down in the first few years will be forthcoming.

ROT DAY IN LOUISIANA.

Mercury Reaches 110 Mark at Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 20.—Yesterday the mercury was hovering around the 110 mark.

Andrew Mack Sued.

New York, Aug. 20.—William Andrew McAlon, better known as Andrew Mack, the famous singer and actor, is being sued for absolute divorce by his wife, known on the stage as Alice Mack.

Paris Doctor's Discovery

Dandruff, Falling Hair Are Caused by a Microbe—Dr. Sabouraud Proves It.

Dr. Sabouraud is the leading dermatologist of France.

To prove his theory that germs cause dandruff, he infected a guinea pig with these microbes and in a short time the hair from the animal's body disappeared.

And Parisian Sage, which can now be obtained in America, has an immense sale and is highly recommended by physicians in all parts of the world.

It is just because it is the only prescription or hair tonic that is absolutely sure to kill the dandruff germ.

It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

In warm weather it keeps the scalp clean and cool and free from obnoxious odors. Parisian Sage is a pleasant and dainty hair dressing that will put a bewitching charm and lustre into faded and lifeless hair in one week. It is distressing for any woman to have dull, unattractive hair, and women as unfortunate should use Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage costs 50 cents a large bottle at the Red Cross Pharmacy and is sold by leading druggists everywhere. The girl was the auburn hair is on every bottle.

START AS "FRESH EGGS" BECOME CHICKS ON TRAIN

Box Car on Western Railroad Proves Good Incubator.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Chicken farmers and commission merchants marvelled today when a brood of fourteen chickens alive and well was found in a case of eggs shipped to Chicago from Missouri. The case was marked "strictly fresh," but when it arrived at a heated journey in a box car the downy little chicks were discovered on the top layer of pasteboard within the case.

Indisputable evidence that the eggs had hatched in transit was seen when the case was opened after sundry chirps from its lively contents had attracted attention.

Incubator experts declared a temperature of at least 101 degrees must have been required to accomplish the automatic hatching.

The chickens were given to a teamster who transferred them to the care of a motherly Plymouth Rock.

ELIJAH AGROUND.

Holy Ghost's Vessel Is Hard and Fast on Shore.

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—The Rev. Frank W. Sanford's yacht, the Coronet, in which he has just returned from a three-year cruise around the world, is aground on the western side of Chebeague Island. She was on her way to South Freeport. Eliphaz H. as Mr. Sanford called himself, was on board at the time, with twenty-nine of his followers.

The steamship Maquett of the Carco Bay & Harpswell line threw a bawler to the Coronet and attempted to float her, but she line parted. The place where the yacht went ashore is well sheltered from the heavy sea and little apprehension is felt for her safety.

ELEVEN OF A CREW DROWNED.

Gloucester Schooner Capsized at Lunenburg.

Lunenburg, N. S., Aug. 20.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Orinoco capsized here today and eleven men, all Nova Scotians were drowned.

The Orinoco was owned by John Pew & Son of Gloucester, Mass. She was built at Essex, Mass., in 1902, was eighty-eight tons net register, 102.8 feet long, 24.8 feet beam, and 10.6 feet deep.

TAFT TO FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Congratulations on Emperor's Birth day.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Taft yesterday sent the following congratulatory despatch to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary on the occasion of his birthday celebration.

On this anniversary of your majesty's birth I offer you my cordial congratulations, with fitting expression of the good will this Government and people bear for your country and wishes for its prosperity.

SIEGE OF ASQUITH RAISED.

The Police Capture the Belligerent Suffragettes.

London, Aug. 20.—Eight suffragettes, including Mrs. Dispart and Mrs. Samuelson, were arrested on Downing street today in connection with the picketing of Premier Asquith's residence inaugurated by the suffragettes yesterday.

Blemishes On the Face

Don't go about with a face full of blotches or other skin eruptions. Clear off these disfigurements in a short time at little expense. These unsightly blemishes come from impure blood and a disordered system but will all disappear after a few doses of

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WEST POINT HAZERS OUT

President Taft Dismisses Seven Cadets

FOR THE HAZING OF SUTTON

Order from the President—Cadet Assaulted While on Guard Duty—Men Wrapped in Sheets—Sustained Severe Injuries.

West Point, Aug. 20.—By direction of President Taft seven cadets were dismissed from the United States military academy yesterday for being involved in the hazing of Roland Sutton. Cadet Sutton is a brother of Lieut. James N. Sutton of the naval academy, whose death was investigated at Annapolis last year.

The cadets dismissed are John H. Booker, Jr., of West Point, Ga., first class; Richard W. Hooker, Kansas City, Mo., third class; Earl W. Dunmore, Utica, N. Y., third class; Chauncey C. Devere, Wheeling, W. Va., third class; Gordon LeFebvre, Richmond, Va., third class; Albert E. Crane, Haverden, Iowa, third class; Jacob S. Fortner, Dothan, Ala., third class.

The dismissals were announced when the cadets were paraded at noon yesterday. Charges were made several weeks ago that Sutton was assaulted while on guard duty, walking a lonely post, and beaten down by men wrapped in sheets and masked with pillow cases, and was found dazed afterward and sent to the hospital suffering from severe injuries.

On account of the law passed by Congress to stop hazing at the military academy, a rigid examination was made in the Sutton case. The board which conducted the inquiry was composed of Lieut.-Col. Sibley, Capt. Oscar J. Charles of the Seventeenth infantry, and Capt. M. F. Smith of the Twentieth infantry.

Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the West Point military academy, twice sent the report back to the board for elucidation of certain points on which he wanted more information. More than 135 witnesses were examined.

Sutton was a poor witness when called before the investigating board.

He maintained that he had not recognized the cadets who had assaulted him and that he did not consider the incident as hazing.

The officers unearthed many tricks that the upper classmen worked on the plebes. Some of the "stunts" were considered amusing, and an opinion prevailed at the conclusion of the investigation that none of the cadets would get into serious trouble because of their pranks.

LOUIS HALL A SUICIDE.

Actor-Manager Breathes Illuminating Gas and Dies.

New York, Aug. 20.—Louis Bishop Hall, an actor-manager, who was to have left Aug. 30 for a Southern tour in charge of a road company playing "Folly of the Circus," was found dead in his apartments here yesterday, a suicide by illuminating gas.

For two nights two fire coils, belonging to the actor, had kept tenants in the house awake by their howlings. When the apartment was entered today Hall was found on his bed with a tube from the gas jet in his mouth. An unsealed letter addressed to his wife who is now on the stage as Fay Wallace, was found in his room.

Mrs. Hall is placing the title role in road company of "Folly of the Circus," which is at present at North Adams, Mass.

TEN KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Heavily Charged Wires Break in Italian City.

Lecco, Italy, Aug. 20.—Through the breaking of a heavily charged electric wire at Olgrate last night, which created a short circuit and set on fire the insulation in all houses supplied with the current ten persons were killed and twenty seriously injured by ignoring the danger and attempting to extinguish the fires or cut off the current with switches. The fire brigade from Lecco was summoned to extinguish numerous fires that started as a result of the short-circuiting of the wires.

BIG WHEAT CROP.

Canadian Northwestern Estimates It at 100,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The grain of Canadian Northwest is being harvested, and the farmers are speculating as to possible prices, particularly of wheat. According to opinions of local grain men, another decline is in store, but it will be slight, and a fairly good and steady price will be maintained. Satisfaction with existing crop conditions is general, and if frost and hail keep off until the cutting is completed the crop will be a large one. The average estimate of the wheat output is over 100,000,000 bushels.

SO PAY SHACKLETON'S DEBT.

The Government Will Appropriate \$100,000.

London, Aug. 20.—The debt incurred by Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton and the members of the family over his south pole expedition, it to be liquidated by the government. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that he would ask the House to vote \$100,000 for that purpose.

Hammock Bar-gains.

You won't have another chance to get good Hammocks at so low prices as now. We still have a pretty good assortment from which to select but it won't do to delay now. The styles are the latest; they are all real "beauts." Just think of getting one-quarter off on goods like this. The prices were from \$1 to \$12. Now 75c to \$9.00.

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BLACK HAND EXPERTS HOME.

They Have Completed an Inquiry in Italy.

New York, Aug. 20.—With valuable information about the strength and operations of the Black Hand in Italy, detectives Tony Yacaris and John H. Crowley of the New York police department, who went abroad after the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino on March 12, to continue an investigation of the later had begun, arrived here today on the steamer Regina d'Italia. The detectives made a long report to Commissioner Baker. They were sent to Italy by ex-Commissioner Bingham and their departure was a secret. They were ordered away from Palermo where Petrosino was killed, but covered a broad area outside of that danger zone and collected much valuable information. They were in communication with police headquarters here from time to time during their stay in Italy and slipped back into New York as quietly as they departed months ago.

After Police Commissioner Baker had conferred with the detectives, he said that their report had been decidedly encouraging and might lead to the detection of the assassin of Lieutenant Petrosino. Chief Wilkie of the United States Secret Service was expected at police headquarters this afternoon for a conference